GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MODERNISATION OF EXCHANGES
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are some exchanges in Jamnagar still to be modernised and provided STD/ISD facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the progress made so far; and

(d) the time by which the work will be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir. All the 134 exchanges presently working in Jamnagar Secondary Switching Area are electronic exchanges and all are having Subscriber Trunk Dialling/International Subscriber Dialling facilities. Out of these 134 electronic exchanges 131 are connected on Optical Fibre Cable systems and remaining 3 on UHF systems.

(b) to (d): Does not arise in view of (a) above.